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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	6	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

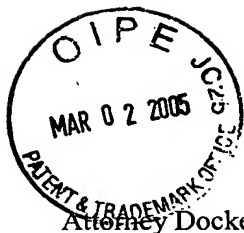
FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 16, 2004, for the above-captioned patent application, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, for purposes of clarifying certain claim language.